EXHIBIT B

Products

Peakdale has a global reputation for designing, producing and supplying novel compc intermediates. We have hundreds of proven building blocks and thousands of ne compounds available from stock in milligram to kilogram quantities. Brief descriptions further details are available though the links above.

Screening Compounds

Novel compounds used for initial screening for biological activity are available through our screening compound service. We have designed and synthesised many 10s of thousands of compounds for our customers. We currently have over 7000 non-exclusive screening compounds available from stock.

Our parallel synthesis labs support the further development of our collection and our scie available for exclusive contracts in the areas of hit discovery, hit-to-lead and lead opt have access to high throughput pharmacokinetic testing and can simultaneously look at safety/tox profile of a lead series during the lead optimisation phase. Further information under the Discovery Services heading.

We are currently collaborating with De Novo Pharmaceuticals, a leading *in silico* D company, to synthesise a new range of lead-like molecules designed specifically against the G-Protein Coupled Receptor class of biological targets. These will become available fre

Intermediates Catalogue

Novel building blocks are key to the success of many drug discov Peakdale has designed around 500 non-exclusive intermedi available from stock and some of these have become compo emerging drug candidates.

We aim to add approx 200 new compounds each year and publish each January. Through a recent collaboration with exchem org introduced a range of bis(methylsulfonyl)aryl compounds. Mo available by clicking here.

Peakdale Molecular Limited

History

- 1992 Peakdale Founded in Glossop, UK

Peakdale was founded by Ray Fisher in 1992. Ray obtained his PhD in organic chemistry has since enjoyed over 25 years of research in synthetic organic chemistry, carryin synthesis and developing biologically active molecules for screening. In that time he has over 10,000 new chemicals and is named as the inventor on a number of patents.

- 1996 Peakdale reaches 12 staff

Peakdale grew steadily through the 1990s, gaining a reputation with a number of major p companies for providing quality custom synthesis, coupled with timely delivery and reliab Many of the Company's compounds were small building blocks and the huge demand for t creation of the Intermediates catalogue. Advances in the area of High Throughput Scree demand for small quantities of drug-like molecules for biological testing. Peakdale has 7000 novel screening compounds designed around novel chemotypes and is now appl chemistry to target further libraries of compounds against specific biological targets.

- 2000 Peakdale finds new site

By the late 1990s, Peakdale had outgrown its 2000 sq.ft. facility in Glossop and the hu new site to allow the company to expand. The land was identified in late 2000 and buil 2001.

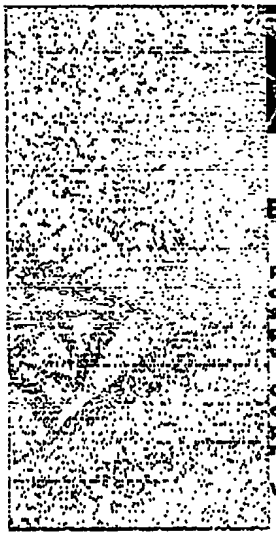
- 2002 Peakdale moves to Chapel-en-le-Frith – staff reaches 40

In 2002, Peakdale completed its move into a brand new, state-of-the-art 40,000 sq.ft. re in Chapel-en-le-Frith, UK, designed to house 100 scientists. In the first expansion ph increase staff from 12 to 40 – an increase from 6 to 30 chemists, occupying five stand laboratory units. Peakdale also set up its own, in-house analytical department.

- 2003 Peakdale expands again – staff reaches 60

Following a very successful increase in business throughout 2002, Peakdale fitted out a laboratory units. One has become Peakdale's own in-house kilo-scale lab and the other f dedicated to the needs of parallel synthesis with the accompanying capital equipment inv

From small beginnings, Peakdale is now the fastest growing contract chemistry company works to maintain its world-class reputation as an innovative chemistry provider.



Better Drug Molecules, Discovered Faster

Peakdale is the fastest growing contract chemistry company in the UK. Our business is dedicated to supporting the research and development activities of pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies worldwide.

Our mission is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of drug discovery and development by providing a range of services that deliver cost-effective results against demanding time scales.

We offer:

- Novel chemicals through our Intermediates Catalogue
- Lead-like molecules through our Screening Compounds
- Chemistry on demand through our Custom Synthesis Service
- Drug Discovery expertise through our Contract Research Service

Please browse our website to learn more about us.

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Chemical Compound Libraries

LeadQuest-Designed to be Drug-like

Tripos emphasizes "design" in its LeadQuest® com libaries because that is what sets our screening libr apart from others. Customers who screen LeadQue the maximum amount of information from each sc systematically explore relevant variable space, and sure that each compound contributes new informat

Tripos' LeadQuest libraries are designed, synthesiz analyzed using an information-driven manufacturin process. ChemSpace® integrates chemistry and inf to ensure all compounds are drug-like, are relevan medicinal chemistry, and have proven synthetic accessibility.

Tripos LeadQuest compound libraries are distinguis their:

- Novelty and Diversity - compounds not found competitor's databases
- Relevance to drug discovery – Designed to be like, synthetically accesible, with literature pre for bioactivity
- Proven Technology – Increased leads found bc customers and in a recent refereed publicatior
- High Purity
- Rapid Follow-Up – Experimentally validated ch make possible
  - Rapid resupply from internal stocks
  - Rapid resynthesis of quantities from 100 10g
  - Custom lead optimization services via Le (new structures similar to a given lead) o LeadHopping™ (structurally distinct comp with similar shape to initial lead)
- Informatics-Driven Process - based on ChemS (proprietary, rapid library design technology), ChemCore (global, dynamic chemical tracking that integrates all aspects of rese arch and pr

and Tripos' vast, growing virtual libraries.

- **Experienced Drug Discovery Staff – decac life-science experience, including pharmaceuticals and biotechnology**

These libraries are designed to elucidate families of hits across multiple target areas. Specifically,

- LeadQuest- The complete, currently available over 80,000 drug-relevant, synthetically feasil general screening compounds available for inc selection (cherry picking). Structures and ana available online.
- LeadScreen™ - a 50K pre-selected subset of t library, pre-formatted and ready to screen.
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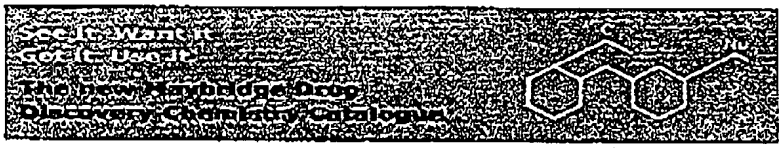
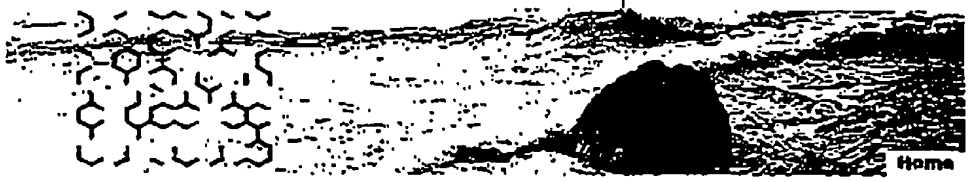
- heterocyclic Building Blocks and Reactive Intermediates suita medicinal chemistry, and specifically designed for hit-to-lead and programmes. These building blocks, and the expertise gained in the collection, underpin the products and services that Maybridge
- a new Custom Libraries service which utilises Maybridge's exp chemistry and captures the diversity of the Maybridge Building Bl
- a reputable, high-quality and diverse hit-like Screening Collec programmes.
- Chemistry Services for Drug Discovery, where customers c from our Screening collection, by accessing the heterocyclic and expertise at Maybridge, to progress discovery research programn clinic.





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Maybridge Screening Collection

The drug discovery process is long and expensive..... our aim is to shorten this process by producing high-quality, hit-like, lead-like and drug-like compounds, which generate quality valuable data from screening programmes.

The Maybridge Screening collection consists of over 55,000 organic compounds, largely produced by us at Maybridge. These are individually designed compounds, produced by innovative synthetic techniques, based on over 40 years of experience in heterocyclic chemistry.

The compounds in our collection are

• Diverse
An independent study carried out by McGregor and Pallai comparing the diversity of 10 commercially available libraries and the Available Chemicals Directory (ACD) showed that out of the libraries that were produced in-house, Maybridge had the most diverse library i.e. the most singletons (clusters with one member), and the highest number of clusters. (Ref. The Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Sciences 1997,37,443-448)

• Drug-like, and generally follow Lipinski's rule of 5
"Of the ~400,000 pharmacophores* in the world drug index ~87% are expressed by the Maybridge Screening collection." (*Calculations carried out by Oxford Molecular using Chem-X definition, i.e. triplets of H-bond acceptors, H-bond donors, aromatic ring centres and positive nitrogen atoms.)

The compounds in the Maybridge collection generally obey Lipinski's** "rule of five" and so demonstrate good ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion) profiles, which makes them ideal candidates for development beyond the initial Screening assay.

Lipinski	Maybridge Screening Collection
< 5 H-bond donors	99.7% <5
<10 H-bond acceptors	99.8% <10

cLog P <5	mean log P 3.23, 94% in range -0.11 to 6.3
Mol. Weight <500	mean mol. weight 325, 95% in range 150-500

See the evidence here!
All the data contained within the graphs was calculated at Maybridge.

** Lipinski, C.A., Lombardo, F., Dominy, B.W. and Feeney, P.J. (1996). Experimental and computational approaches to estimate solubility and permeability in drug discovery and development settings. Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews 23 3-25.

- **High-quality**
  - Analysis of new Screening compounds is by appropriate methodology, selected from:
    - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR)
    - Infra-Red Spectroscopy (FT-IR)
    - Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS)
    - High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)
    - Elemental Analysis
  - The purity of the large majority of new Screening compounds is typically over 95%, although minimum purity in the Screening Collection databases for all compounds is stated as 90%.
  - Reactive molecules are excluded in order to reduce the number of false positives. (click here for full details)

- **Available in high stock quantities**

We aim to produce thousands of compounds a year and many of them are available in high stock quantities. Typically, about 98% of the compounds in our collection are available in >5mg stock quantities and over 90% of the compounds are available in >50mg stock quantities. Indeed a large proportion of our collection is available in gram quantities and new compounds are typically produced at 200mg+ levels. This means we can ensure a very high level of resupply of originally tested compounds.

- **Solids, for ease of plating**

Our compounds can be supplied on plates or in vials, in micromolar or mg quantities and, if required, in frozen solutions.

The Maybridge Screening Collection database now includes **calculated key physical and ADME data:**
- Intestinal absorption
- Blood Brain Barrier distribution

- Aqueous solubility
- clogP
- H-bond acceptors
- H-bond donors
- Rotatable bonds

The database, in various formats, is available to download from this website, or email information@maybridge.com with your request.

Please refer to our literature download page to download and request information about our Screening Collection.

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Welcome

ASINEX, the leading European provider of Lead Generation and Optimisation Services.

We have been providing our customers with diverse small molecule compounds for 9 years. ASINEX's libraries have proved to be a rich source of 'hit' compounds.

Many of our customers choose to come back to us with the 'hits' that they have found in our collections in order to make use of our efficient and cost-effective optimization service.

To learn more about ASINEX's outsourcing solutions, please visit services and press release sections of our website.

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Several focused pre-formatted libraries. The more cost effective way to generate leads.

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ASINEX has recently launched 4 advanced Targeted Libraries.

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April, 2003.	⊖	ASINEX Announces Multi-ETE deal with Biovitrum

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Upcoming events

Screening Europe 2004 April, 21-22 2004
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